

REMARKS

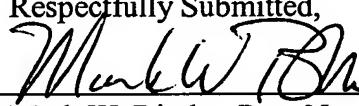
The following remarks are submitted to be fully responsive to the final Official Action dated March 14, 2006. It is further submitted that this response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period. Should additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same. Reconsideration of all outstanding grounds of the rejection and allowance of the subject application are believed in order and respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct its dependency as dependent from claim 1.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims and the present application are now in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and the Applicant's undersigned attorney would help resolve any remaining issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned as set out below.

Dated: June 14, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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